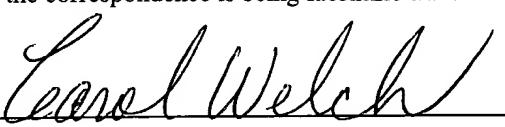


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Attorney Docket No: VALENZ-98-27		
Application Serial Number: 09/098,997	Filing Date: 06/17/1998	Examiner: Rueben M. Brown	Art Unit: 2611			
Invention: SYSTEM FOR BI-DIRECTIONAL VOICE AND DATA COMMUNICATIONS OVER A VIDEO DISTRIBUTION NETWORK						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
<i>APR 18 2005 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE TOTAL CLAIMS</i>	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	MINUS	27	0	\$25	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	11	0	\$100	\$ 0.00
Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>01/13/2005</u> to and through <u> </u> , comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:						
<input type="checkbox"/> one month (\$60.00) <input type="checkbox"/> three months (\$510.00) <input type="checkbox"/> two months (\$225.00) <input type="checkbox"/> four months (\$795.00)						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						<i> </i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 was previously established. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u> </u> is attached. <input type="checkbox"/> Form PTO-2038 (Credit Card Pay Form) is attached authorizing the Commissioner to charge \$ <u> </u> . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 or refund any overpayment to Deposit Account 060540. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.						
<u>April 13, 2005</u> date		 Terry L. Watt Reg. No. 42214				
I hereby certify that this Correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope address to the Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or the correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, on April <u>13</u> , 2005.						
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Applicant: Ochoa, Carlos Gonzalez

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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Official Action mailed January 13, 2005 (the "Office Action", hereinafter). Although no fees are believed to be occasioned by virtue of the filing of this paper, if necessary, authorization is hereby given to charge the deposit account of the undersigned, to wit Deposit Account No. 06-0540, an amount sufficient to cover the fee for a one-month extension of time to respond. To the extent necessary, please consider this paper to be a petition for an extension of time in which to respond. If it is determined that any other fee, including additional extension of time fees, must accompany this filing, please consider this our authorization to charge deposit account of the undersigned accordingly.